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SUBJECT: POLICE PREPARATIONS FOR FESTAC IN KADUNA

1. ON DEC 10 KADUNA CONSULAR OFFICER (PLUES) CALLED ON MR. S.A. AIYEWUMI (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE) WHO IS POLICE OIC COORDINATING POLICE MATTERS DURING DURBAR IN KADUNA. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO OBTAIN INFO FROM POLICE ON WHAT PREPARATIONS THEY WERE MAKING FOR FESTAC IN KADUNA AND TO EXPLAIN WHAT CONSULATE HOPES TO DO FOR AMCITS DURING THE FESTIVAL. AIYEWUMI VERY COOPERATIVE, STATING THAT HE PLEASED TO SEE CONSULATE TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN ITS CITIZENS.
2. AIYEWUMI THEN WENT ON TO EXPLAIN WHAT PREPARATIONS POLICE HAVE THUS FAR MADE IN KADUNA. FOR EXAMPLE, CITY OF KADUNA HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO EIGHT "OPERATIONAL ZONES" EACH HAVING A SMALL POLICE POST/STATION. EACH POST WILL DEAL WITH PROBLEMS (TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, ARRESTS, ETC.) IN ITS OWN ZONE AND ALL POSTS WILL HAVE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND EACH OTHER. AIYEWUMI PROVIDED LIST OF THESE OPERATIONAL ZONES TO CO AND ADDED THAT CO CAN CONTACT HIM AT ANYTIME RE FESTAC PREPARATIONS AS THEY CONCERN THE POLICE. HE INDICATED THAT POLICY DURING FESTAC CALLS FOR MINIMUM OF ARRESTS, ESPECIALLY ARRESTS OF FOREIGNERS.

3. CONCERNING DATES, AIYEWUMI STATED THAT FESTAC IN KADUNA WILL BE HELD 5-8 FEB.

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